

Competition Number 9 of the studies of the Holy Bible

The Book of Judith

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the book of Judith closely with contemplation May God's Holy Spirit accompany you;
2. Complete the study by reading 'The Book Of Judith' commentary book by Theological Deacon Ehab R. Wahib which is available with the competition in Arabic and English at St George Coptic Orthodox Church, Kensington, NSW, Sydney, or by phoning Theological Deacon Ehab R. Wahib on (02) 9558 3960;
3. Please note that there may be more than one correct answer to any of the questions in Section 1. Choose them by marking a X in the corresponding space in the table at the end of the competition;
4. Put in your own effort to reap the fruits of the Blessed Word in due time and may the Lord inspire you and bless you. Greet the Church that is in



Studies in the Holy Bible Series – No. 9

1. The competition starts on Sunday 1 / 3 / 98 and ends by presenting it on Sunday 3 / 5 / 98
2. The Memorising Section will be tested after Vespers on Saturday 2 / 5 / 98. The competition may be posted to the following address:

Mr. Ehab Wahib
1/46-48 Terrace Road
Dulwich Hill, NSW, 2203
AUSTRALIA;

3. Prizes will be presented to all participants on Saturday 18 / 7 / 98 at 6 PM.
4. The Competition as well as Commentaries on audio tapes and the Commentary book are available at St George Church Kensington Australia or by calling Theological Deacon Ehab .R. Wahib on 9558 3960, and it will be posted to you;
5. The competition is open to all the congregation of all ages and all churches are welcome to participate in it. Pray that God use all deeds for the Glory of his name, and the Salvation of many souls.

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v) The following are verses from the book of Judith. Find verses of a similar meaning from other books of the Holy Bible:

- a) "Who are you to put God to the test today, and to set yourselves up in the place of God in human affairs?" (Judith 8:12)

- b) "Then Uzziah said to her, 'O daughter, you are blessed by the most high God above all other women on earth'". (Judith 13:18)

v) If this book was not called the book of Judith, what would be the most suitable name for this book?

Section 3 – Recitation (10 Marks)

Praising the Lord is an angelic character of the Coptic Orthodox Church as well as the faithful and joyful Christians who await the coming of the bridegroom. Memorise and recite Judith 16 1:17



i) There are some objections by the Protestant church about this book, state 2 of these objections and respond to them.

a) **Objection:**

Response:

b) **Objection:**

Response:

ii) "What does it profit my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (James 2: 14). Write an application to the above verse from the book of Judith that highlights the faith of the Israelites through their works with a reference to the scripture.

iii) In the Holy Bible, there is a queen who exposed herself to danger in order to save her people from dead. What are the names of this queen and her husband:

Queen _____

Husband _____

Section 1

Choose the correct answer or answers for the following questions:

1. Of the foods mentioned in the book?

- a) fish
- b) cheese
- c) bread
- d) fig

2. The secret of Judith greatness is her:

- a) wealth
- b) purity
- c) courage
- d) wisdom

3. The book of Judith is found in the Holy Bible

- a) After the book of Jeremiah
- b) After the book of Tobit
- c) After the book of Nehemiah
- d) Before the book of Esther

4. "... Crushed their arrogance by the hand of a woman (Judith 9: 10). This verse applies to the following:

- a) Siroa
- b) Asahel
- c) Abner
- d) Holoferes

5. Of the following princes who was mentioned in the Holy Bible:

- a) Orib
- b) Zeeb
- c) Nebuchadnezzar
- d) Uzziah

6. When was the book written:
- a) In the second century BC
 - b) In the time of the Maccabees
 - c) After the defeat of Sennacherib, the King Assyria, during the days of Hezekiah the king of Juda
 - d) In the second century A.D
7. Parts of the book of Judith are:
- a) Read in Passion week
 - b) Read on the Apocalypse
 - c) Never read in church
 - d) Read during the unction of the sick
8. The name of Judith is mentioned in
- a) Genesis Chapter 38
 - b) Genesis Chapter 28
 - c) Ezekiel Chapter 36
 - d) Ezekiel Chapter 26
9. Of the saintly widows mentioned in the church history, and the Holy Bible are:
- a) Monica
 - b) Esther
 - c) Anna the daughter Phanuel
 - d) Judith
10. Three years and six months :
- a) was the duration of the famine during of Elijah
 - b) were Gods punishment to Ahab for his Evil
 - c) are mentioned in the Epistle of St James
 - d) are mentioned in the book of Judith

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Section 2

i) There are five pictures below representing different events from the book of Judith, explain these events with a suitable spiritual meditation using only the space available beside each picture

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11. The book of Judith is characterised by :

- a) Deep theological dialogue
- b) Faith in the work of God
- c) Prayer and its effectiveness
- d) Deeds only

12. Judith :

- a) A name that means Jewish
- b) Was a descendant of Manasseh
- c) One of Esau's wives
- d) Was the daughter of Beeri the Hittite

13. Manasseh died because of :

- a) the harvest of Barley
- b) the great coldness
- c) the sizzling heat on his head
- d) a sun stroke

14. Both Judith and Esther :

- a) Were widows
- b) Were Jewish
- c) Were in danger for the sake of the people
- d) Prayed in the time of danger and wore sackcloth

15. Abraham :

- a) Was the friend of God
- b) Died at the age of 175
- c) Married Sarah the daughter of Reuel
- d) Means the ex'iled father or the honoured father

16. Manessah *EVRIED*

- a) In his city
- b) With his fathers
- c) With his wife
- d) In Bethulia

17. Which of the following statements was mentioned in the book of Judith:

- a) "Do with them as you please"
- b) "These people are descended from the Chaldeans"
- c) "They went to bed, for they all were weary because the banquet lasted for so long"
- d) "And the house of Israel mourned her for 7 days"

18. Of the countries/cities mentioned in the book is/are:

- a) Nineveh
- b) Lebanon
- c) Egypt
- d) Damascus

19. Achior:

- a) Was killed by Holofernes
- b) Believed in the God Of Israel
- c) Was the Leader of all the armies of the east
- d) Was tied to a tree

20. Holofernes:

- a) was the army leader
- b) was Jewish
- c) Was a Hebrew
- d) Was killed by a virgin

21. The book of Judith is one of the books:

- a) First Chronicles
- b) Second Chronicles (Deuterocanonical)
- c) Apocryphal
- d) Minor Prophetic

22. Of the churches that acknowledged the book of Judith is/are the:

- a) Russian Orthodox
- b) Coptic Orthodox
- c) Coptic Catholic
- d) Syrian Orthodox

44. Of the minerals mentioned in this book is/are:

- a) Gold
- b) Iron
- c) Silver
- d) Brass

45. "In the ... year, on the ... days, there was talk about carrying out revenge"

- a) 18th, 22nd
- b) 23rd, 22nd
- c) 13th, 22nd
- d) 13th, 23rd

46. Of the mountains mentioned in the book:

- a) Mount Sinai
- b) The Alps
- c) The Mountain that is to the North of upper Celica
- d) Mount Golgotha

47. Of the following events which occurred first:

- a) The people fell down and worshipped God, then they reassured Achior.
- b) Manasseh had died during the harvest
- c) She called her maid and went down into the house ... she removed the sackcloth she had been wearing
- d) When the Assyrians saw them they sent word to the commanders, who then went to the Generals

48. The book of Judith is canonical because it was referred to by saint(s):

- a) Jerome
- b) Irenaeus
- c) Ambrose
- d) Dioscorous

39. How many times was the name Judith mentioned in this book?

- a) 27 times
- b) 26 times
- c) 29 times
- d) 28 times

40. Of the desert mentioned in this book is/are:

- a) The desert of Ragau
- b) The desert of Ariocho
- c) The desert of Esdraelon
- d) The desert of Damascus

41. Of the weapons mentioned in the book is/are:

- a) sword
- b) spear
- c) knife
- d) dagger

42. Joakim the high priest asked the people to:

- a) Fortify the mountain passes
- b) Seize the mountain passes
- c) Pray and fast regularly
- d) Give alms

43. The Israelites were prepared for the war as:

- a) When the men of the town saw them, they seized their weapons
- b) They blocked the paths to the mountain
- c) They closed the mountain passes
- d) They hired soldiers to assist them

23. The Author of the book of Judith is:

- a) Judith
- b) Unknown
- c) Joakim the high priest
- d) Uzziah

24. The original language of the book is:

- a) Greek
- b) Hebrew
- c) Arabic
- d) Latin

25. Men who fell because of their pride:

- a) Nebuchadnezzar
- b) Samson
- c) Herod
- d) Holofemes

26. Judith died at the age of:

- a) 103
- b) 104
- c) 106
- d) 105

27. The city of Echatana was mentioned in the book of:

- a) Leviticus
- b) Tobit
- c) Jude
- d) Judith